

Angel Pocket (Knit)

Pattern courtesy Newborns in Need, submitted by Jackie Q

NOTES: Garter stitch - HAND KNIT

This Angel Pocket is knit in 4 sizes. It is used on the labour suites for tiny babies who do not survive. Some of these babies are very small & fragile. Please use wool no thicker than 4ply in white or any pastel color, 3 or even 2 ply is fine especially for the smaller ones. Use the larger sizes & adjust needles to suit. They will of course come out smaller.

In 4 ply wool Size 9 needles (3.3/4mm)

The finished size does not matter but, here are the approximate finished sizes & weights:

Size 1 - 17cm [6 1/2"]square | 20gm [1/2oz]weight

Size 2 - 22cm [9"] | 30gm [1oz]

Size 3 - 28cm [11"] | 40gm [1 1/4oz]

Size 4 - 33cm [13"] | 70gm [2 1/4oz]

SQUARE :-[mitred]

CAST ON 75, [101] [125] [151] stitches

1st row-Wrong Side: Knit to centre 3 stitches Slip 1,knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over, knit to end of row

2nd row-Knit: Repeat these two rows until 3 stitches remain

Next row: Slip 1 knit 2 together Pass slip stitch over. Fasten off.

TRIANGLE [mitred] This forms the pocket: At the cast on edge of the square [2 sides] Pick up 75, 101, 125. 151. Stitches.

1st row-Wrong Side: Knit 2 together, knit to centre 3 stitches Slip 1. knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over, knit to the last 3 stitches, knit 2 together knit1.

2nd row-Knit: Repeat these 2 rows until 7 stitches remain

Next row: Knit 1, knit 2 together knit1, knit 2 together. Knit1 Cast off remaining 5 stitches.



To finish off: Sew lace round the 3 raw edges or you can crochet any suitable edging. Cut ribbon, or make a cord or crochet chain. 16" 18" 20" 22". Using either a large eyed bodkin or medium sized safety pin, thread the ribbon/cord from the right hand seam across the front pocket & out through the left hand seam. Gather up pocket & tie in a bow. If you wish to put a little motif or bow etc., please do so.